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A brief look back into the past as we welcome the New Year 1998

Time marches on and, so very quickly, another year has come and gone.

Traditionally, at this time of the year, the front page of *The Elba Clipper* is a review of past events. This year is no exception.

The following are brief excerpts and/or headlines taken from stories appearing on the front pages of last year's editions:

JANUARY

January 2 - • The entire front page of this edition of *The Elba Clipper* was dedicated to a brief look back at the events that took place in 1996 as recorded on the front page of each addition.

January 9 - • Fuller new district attorney - Mark Fuller, of Enterprise was appointed by Alabama Gov. Fob James to serve as District Attorney for the 12th Judicial Circuit. Fuller, 38, will fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Joel Folmar. • In December, the local National Guard Unit treated the members of the Elba Chamber of Commerce to a luncheon.

January 16 - • U. S. Highway changing route through Elba - The Alabama Department of Transportation informed motorists that AL Hwy. 166 would become U. S. Hwy. 84 while the present U. S. Hwy. 84 would become AL Hwy. 166. • State Representative Garrett Moore (R-Coffee County) has been chosen by Gov. Fob James to serve on the Citizen Review Panel on Child Fatalities.

January 23 - • Elba honors Ronald McKinnon, • Levee restoration project underway; • Elba police arrest three in connection with strong-arm robbery; • Flood warning system dedication ceremony set for January 29th. • Jody McCormick Geography Bee winner at New Brockton Elementary School.

January 30 - • Elba City Council approves purchase of two new police cars; • Alabama Press Association sues Alabama Bar Association; • Coffee County Commission agrees to tear down courthouse (Enterprise); • Adverse weather causes anxious moments for local school officials; • Elba police caution community to be aware of tree cutting scam; • Dr. Johnny Long, longtime director of hands at TSU presented key to city by Elba Mayor James E. Grimes.

FEBRUARY

February 6 - • A Daleville man, Oscar Lee Jones, age 40, died in one vehicle accident Sunday afternoon on Coffee County Road 147 in the northeast part of the county. According to reports, Jones was on his way to work at Southland Brothers when his 1989 Nissan left the road and struck a tree; • After years of study, planning and installation, an ALERT (Automated Local Evaluation of Real Time) Flood Warning System is now in operation in the Choctawhatchee and Pea River basin. State, federal and local dignitaries gathered in Elba on Wednesday, January 29, to officially dedicate the system.

February 13 - • Elba City Council amends operating budget - Mayor Grimes said city must live on income and not rely on monies from one-time monies; • Elba City School Board hears explanation for study Matrix; • Coffee County Schools experiencing growth; • Local Red Cross Chapter recruiting disaster volunteers; • Community Spirit Day in Elba being planned for Saturday, March 1, 1997.

February 20 - • Breacking of a dam constructed by beavers causes flooding on Old Samson Road; • New Brockton has own Lion King - Larry Stokes is pictured with his "pet" lion; • Groundbreaking ceremony held for Taylor Mill Oaks - a retirement home to be constructed in Elba.

February 27 - • A \$50,000.00 lawsuit filed against the town of New Brockton has been dismissed by Circuit Judge Thomas E. Head - In the

suit, the plaintiff, Jesse Snyder, alleges that on or about November 8, 1995, he was at his home in New Brockton when Jerry Gilbert, a New Brockton police officer, arrested him without just cause; • A New Brockton youth lost his life in a boating accident late Sunday afternoon. James Anthony Brown, 17, of New Brockton, died after the boat he was fishing from capsized in Moates Pond near Enterprise. The accident occurred shortly after 3:30 p.m.

MARCH

March 6 - • Auditors give Town of New Brockton a good report - The auditors noted that it was a kind of break-even year; • The National Security Group of Elba celebrated fifty years of service; • Elba Elementary School Lynn Wilson wins WSFA-TV's Class Act Award; Elba W & E Board purchases new digging machine.

March 13 - • Monday's meeting of the Coffee County Commission began on a solemn note. Commissioners, and others present, paused in a moment of silence in honor of Stephen DeVane, who passed away suddenly last week. Commissioner Robert Stephens noted that DeVane had given 43 years of service to Coffee County; • New Brockton Elementary School dedicated its new playground on Monday, March 3, 1997.

March 20 - • Elba BOE discusses testing and required pay raises - teachers may lose jobs; • A routine traffic stop leads to drug bust - Randall Jeff Crocker, 35, of Elba, arrested; • Jury finds former Elba attorney, David Harrison, guilty of drug charges; • Man (Thomas Spivey) jumps off Whitewater Bridge.

March 27 - • Andalusia man arrested on an assault charge in stabbing - William Todd Martin, 32, has been arrested and charged with assault in the first degree in connection with the stabbing and cutting of James Randy Harnelson, 32; • Elba City Council rejects street sweeper bid; • Coffee County Commission awarded garbage collection contract to Mark Dunning Industries Inc., of Dothan, AL.

APRIL

April 3 - • The Alabama Department of Environmental Management has levied a fine against a New Brockton man, Leon Winburn, for the illegal dumping of solid waste; • The Coffee County Sheriff's Department has added another dimension to its law enforcement capabilities - the use of traffic radar; • After 25 years, an Elba ex-Marine, Charles Kennett, receives the Purple Heart being given wounded in the invasion of two Jima during World War II.

April 10 - • The town of New Brockton lost one of its most avid supporters on Tuesday, April 1, 1997 - Former Mayor L. A. Adkisson, 70, died at his home after an extended illness; • Coffee County Emergency Medical Service (EMS) and Medical Supply is now open and fully operational in Elba, AL; • Coffee County Maintenance Supervisor John Flowers was honored recently upon his retirement after 14 years of service.

April 17 - • Last week, the civil jury in the case of Coffee County Vs. Wendell "Buddy" Ammons returned a verdict favorable to the county - The five-man seven-woman jury awarded the county \$15,000.00 in comprehensive damages; • Elba W & E Board donates \$1,000 to Elba Elementary School.

April 24 - • After more than 30 years, the Elba Dam is back on line and generating electrical power - The dream of two men, Ben Ammons and Jesse Blenn, is finally being realized and the flowing water of Pea River is once again turning a turbine producing electricity; • Adam C. Davis, age 19, of Opp will be tried for murder in Elba on Tuesday, April 29, beginning at 9:00 a.m. He was charged following a June 30, 1996, auto crash that resulted in the death of Amber Spinks, age 18, of Kinston.

MAY

May 1 - • Coffee County Commission moves to expand water system by applying for grants from ADE-CAP - Elba City Council plays to standing-room-only crowd requesting and/or supporting enhanced recreation facilities in the Mulberry area; • On Wednesday, February 26, a bill for declaratory judgement was filed with the Circuit Court of Coffee County by Richard J. Spurlin, an Elba attorney, on behalf of Theresa Miller. The bill asks that upon a final hearing, the court declare the 1997 Act which divides Coffee County, Alabama, into two divisions, null and void.

May 8 - • Shortly before 9:00 a.m. (8:47 a.m.) Monday morning, the Opp Police Department received a 911 call about an armed robbery had occurred at a store on AL Hwy. 134 - According to Coffee County Sheriff Ben Moates, a young black male robbed a female clerk at gunpoint at Lasco Paris & Sales in the Ino Community; • State Trooper Dale Cobb named Wiregrass Trooper of the Year; • Dr. John Kimmey celebrated his 40th birthday with friends at Whitman Drug.

May 15 - • Last Friday morning, Mike Russell announced future plans for the construction of a new Elba Shopping Center - He stated the new complex would contain 20,000 sq. ft. grocery store, a restaurant, a drug store, an apparel shop, coin operated laundry and dry cleaner, and other local shops; • Elba BOE approves retirement and hires tenured teachers.

May 22 - • A new extension system has been created in Alabama as a result of a Federal Court order - On August 1, 1995, Federal Court Judge Harold Murphy ordered the merger of Extension programs from Alabama A&M and Auburn universities and established the new unified Alabama Cooperative Extension System; • Alabama State Troopers predict 19 will die during the holiday weekend.

May 29 - • Last Thursday evening (7:00 p.m.), the Coffee County Emergency Communications Board (CCCEB) signed with a firm to map and address the county for E-911 - The contract was awarded to LAS Systems, Inc., of Roopville, GA, at a cost of \$87,900.00; • City of Elba settles former Police Chief Bruce Peacock's lawsuit for \$65,000 - Elba police officers mix with another drug arrest. On Saturday, May 24, officers arrested a 38-year-old Elba woman, Lynn Hudson. She was charged with illegal possession of marijuana.

May 31 - • Last Thursday, July 17, William Hightower, Circuit Judge, Coffee County, Alabama (by special assignment), declared Legislative Act 96-454 unconstitutional - He ruled that the Act which changed the way judges are selected in Coffee County was "unconstitutional in violation of Article 1, §6, Article 4, §105 of the Constitution of Alabama, 1901, and the Sixth and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States" - • Groundbreaking ceremony held for new \$4.5 million Enterprise Courthouse on July 22, 1997.

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JUNE

June 5 - • Ms. Elba Nursing Home 1997 is Ms. Sweetie Goodson - Runners-up were: Ms. Yvonne Williamson and Ms. Epise Bradley; • Town of Kinston receives funds, \$395,000 grant, to expand the town's water system; • City of Elba's FY-97 budget has \$20,000 shortfall.

June 12 - • Two separate one-vehicle crashes Friday night and early Saturday morning claimed the life of a woman and man - A one-vehicle crash on Coffee County Road 479, approximately 1 mile south of Kinston, took the life of Brenda Tate Adams, 34, Route 1, Opp, AL - A second one-vehicle crash killed Robert Joseph Hudson, 26, of Enterprise, AL. This wreck occurred at approximately 1:20 a.m., Saturday morning, 5.4 miles south of Elba on AL Highway 87; • Coffee County Commission lets bid for \$4 million Enterprise Courthouse.

June 19 - • A combined search in Southwest Coffee County by the Coffee County Sheriff's Department and 12th Judicial Circuit Drug Task Force netted 109 marijuana plants and two arrests - A father and his son, ages 43 and 23 respectively, were arrested Tuesday afternoon, June 10. The names of the individuals are being withheld by the sheriff's department pending further investigation; • A Coffee County man, Brick Miller, 56, plead guilty to attempted assault second degree and two counts of criminally negligent

homicide Monday afternoon after his trial had begun. He was sentenced to 12 months in the Coffee County Jail on each charge to run concurrently. Sentence was suspended by Circuit Judge Robert Barr.

June 26 - • Elba High School's head football coach, David Lowery, resigns; Coffee County Commission supports new venue law; • Items in old Enterprise Courthouse to be made available to citizens; • Elba City Council's vote on BOE member ends in 3-3 tie.

JULY

July 3 - • After more than 18 years, Coffee County Sheriff Neil Grantham's killer, Billy Joe Magwood, 45, is still appealing his death sentence - His latest request for permission to appeal his death sentence was dismissed by U.S. District Judge Ira DeMent on Wednesday, June 25, 1997 - Federal law now requires that a death row inmate ask permission from a federal appeals court before seeking a second federal appeal to their death sentence - Magwood was sentenced to die in the state's electric chair after being convicted of the shooting death of Sheriff Grantham.

July 10 - • Coffee County has one courthouse - and several annexes; • The project implementing flood mitigation measures has begun in the Putnam Street area of Elba. Installation of a twin pumping station which will lift rainwater trapped inside the levee up and over the levee into the Pea River is well underway - Work on the project began on June 23rd.

July 17 - • Elba BOE's finances in good shape - Rev. A. R. Williams to serve as chairman of the school board; • Enterprise Courthouse destruction generates court action; • Coffee County Schools commit to improvement; • The Alabama Court of Civil Appeals has reversed the decision of Circuit Judge Gary McAllister to dismiss the lawsuit against the Coffee County Commission concerning the county's Subtitle D landfill. The matter has been remanded to the lower court. The order was signed on July 11, 1997.

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July 31 - • The Coffee County Probate Judge's office in Elba is "learning" the new digital driver's license system recently installed by the state; • The Elba Chamber of Commerce is planning a Foggy Bottom Festival to be held on Saturday, September 6, 1997; • Disaster Services of the Coffee County American Red Cross responded to the threat of Hurricane Danny during and following the weekend of July 18, 1997; • Late Monday night (after 10 p.m.) in Enterprise, an employee of County Market No. 7704 was making a metal deposit at Regions Bank on East College Avenue when he was assaulted, robbed and murdered.

AUGUST

August 7 - • Fourth and final trial set for Owen Ziglar - Ziglar was indicted for the murder of an Enterprise resident, a 1991 trial; • Jim Cook buys local Ford dealership (Dixie Ford); • A reward totaling \$18,000.00 is being offered in the murder of an Enterprise grocer, Ronald Howard Jenkins, 41, on Monday night, July 28, shortly before 10 p.m.

August 14 - • Elba City Council votes to continue policeman's clothing allowance; • Elba Youth, Levy Cole, III, lost his life as a result of injuries sustained in a one-vehicle

wreck early Tuesday morning (August 12); • One man, Kassey Bernard Reedy, 25, of 102 East Harrison Street, Enterprise has been arrested and another, Marcus Antonio Jones, 26, of Daleville, AL, is being sought in the murder and robbery of an Enterprise store manager.

August 21 - • Coffee County Schools show increase in enrollment - Superintendent Roger Bowden told school board members that the county school system's enrollment was up slightly over last year's. The first day of school on Monday, August 11, showed 2,046 students on rolls. That was 15 more students than last year's starting day enrollment. Archaeological dig going on in Elba - Students from TSU are making test digs on a vacant lot just off AL Hwy. 203 (by-pass).

August 28 - • A ribbon cutting ceremony took place on Saturday morning at Windham Lumber Company's new facility located on the Troy Highway; • Elba City School Board hires, fires, and shuffles personnel; • Owen Ziglar's fourth and final trial underway in Elba.

SEPTEMBER

September 4 - • The fourth and final trial of Owen Ziglar ended late last Thursday evening, August 28, in a mistrial (hung jury) with the jury being unable to reach a verdict; • On Monday, August 25, 1997, Adam Davis, 19, of Opp, AL, was scheduled to go to trial on a murder charge. He plead guilty to the lesser charge of manslaughter.

September 11 - • Coffee County okays EMA's request for emergency generators; • Fire departments from Elba, Opp, Brantley, Zion Chapel, Ino, Bullock, and Alabama Forestry Service responded to a fire at the Elba Pallet Mill located at Danley's Crossroads; • No charges were returned in the Ethics Commission case involving former Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood and former Elba City Clerk Henry Clark.

September 18 - • Elba man, Jesse Blenn, designs a new type airship; • Elba W & E Board told cost of pumping and delivering of water continues to be more than the total charged for the service; • Owen Ziglar's case not-prosced; • Local school boards to receive training on holding disciplinary hearings.

September 25 - • The Peoples Bank sells controlling interest to Henderson Bankshares of Troy - Drexel Cook to retire - Doris Matthews promoted to president of the local bank; • Coffee County Commission approves \$10.7 million budget; • City of Elba receives \$16,250.00 for levee rehabilitation project from the Choctawhatchee, Pea and Yellow Rivers Watershed Management Authority.

OCTOBER

October 2 - • New Elba City School's budget dips into reserves; • Elba City Council votes to fund improvements for youth recreation; • Coffee County BOE approves \$11.1 million budget; • Authorities in Covington County conducted tests which support the theory that a stray bullet took the life of an Opp man on September 16 - Jimmy Louis Williams, 67, was working in his chicken houses just west of Kinston when he was hit in the lower abdomen by a bullet. He died after being taken to Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp.

October 9 - • Elba city officials are considering major sewer system rehabilitation project; • Coffee County Sheriff's Department receives four bullet proof vests for deputies from the Alabama Fraternal Order of Police; • U. S. Senator Richard Shelby to address Coffee County residents in Elba Friday, October 17, 1997, at 3:30 p.m.

October 16 - • Two Elba police officers, Aux. Patrolman Blake Foley and Officer Kenny Jackson, honored for rescue of man from Pea River; • Sales tax revenue hits record high for Coffee County; • The U.S. Supreme

Court has refused without comment to hear the appeal of Billy Joe Magwood, 45, of Elba, Magwood was convicted in the 1979 slaying of Coffee County Sheriff Neil Grantham. He has been on death row since 1981 and still has another appeal pending in federal district court.

October 23 - • Coffee County to assist Watershed Management Authority in reservoir study with \$5,000 contribution; U. S. Senator Richard Shelby visits Coffee County - responds to plea from local peanut farmers for help.

October 30 - • Robert Stephens elected chairman of the Coffee County Commission - Bernest Brooks to serve as co-chairman; • City of Elba employees receive \$75 Christmas pay raise; • Annual Farm-City Banquet set for November 20th.

NOVEMBER

November 6 - • New Brockton Town Council discusses speed trap implications - "We're here to protect the citizens of New Brockton," said McMonagle. "Traffic has slowed down especially through the commercial district...It's definitely better than what it was." • Coffee County Sheriff's K-9 certified nationally.

November 13 - • The Farm-City Week Committee selected Windham Lumber Company of Elba as the Outstanding Business of 1997; • Coffee County man, Jimmy Jones Bryan, 40, dies of a gunshot wound to head; • Elba City Council gives support to local group organizing a Boys to Men Club; • Renita Marler named Executive Director of Elba Chamber of Commerce.

November 20 - • 1997 Farm of Distinction for Coffee County is the Boyd Farm located in New Brockton, AL; • Kleimert's announces addition of computer guided cutting machine; • Last Thursday, the Alabama Supreme Court ruled the law enacting a county-wide jury venire unconstitutional. The high court ruled that Act No. 96-454 violated Article I, § 6, and Article IV, § 105, of the Alabama Constitution.

November 27 - • Coffee County Commission voted to not close or consolidate any voting precincts or beats in Coffee County - at this time; • Elba 10th Annual Christmas Festival set for Saturday, November 29, 1997.

DECEMBER

December 4 - • Elba Water & Electric Board invests in the leaders of tomorrow - contributes to Writing to Read computer lab at Elba Elementary School; • Coffee County EMA has own World Wide Web site; • The annual Elba Chamber of Commerce membership banquet has been scheduled for Saturday, January 24, 1998.

December 11 - • Governor James offers \$5,000 reward in the shooting death of Jimmy L. Williams, 67, of Opp; • Elba's annual Christmas Festival rescheduled for Saturday, December 13, 1997; • Elba City Council approves (no choice) measure to bring city hall into compliance with ADA standards (Americans with Disabilities Act).

December 18 - • A two-vehicle wreck just east of Elba on U. S. Hwy. 84 took the life of Neil Edmondson, of Elba, and seriously injured Frances Williams of Elba and Melissa Christman of Enterprise; • Elba City School Board approves borrowing money to complete ball-field complex; • Major change in car tags for 1998 - license plate will remain with individual instead of the vehicle.

December 25 - This was the Christmas issue of *The Elba Clipper*. The front page of the paper, as is tradition, featured Elba's Christmas Family. For 1997, the Stuart Bane Family was selected. Pictured were: Stuart, who works with Utility Trainers; Kim, employed by Drs. Strong & Purvis; Bradley, age 11, and Sarah Frances, age 4.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Used Christmas trees are beginning to appear on the curbs. Let us urge our fellow citizens to take these trees to Elba's recycling site. City officials made plans weeks ago to use the electric Co-op's grinder to chop up these beauties for mulch, etc. Also, there was a contact this week from the state folks wanting some of the old Christmas trees to sink in the Coffee County Lake. These things make great hiding places for small fish while they are growing large enough to fend for themselves in the open waters. Anyway, drop the trees off in the parking lot of the old high school... drive down and you will spot the location. Unable to carry it down there shouldn't be an excuse. Remember, you carried it home, and therefore surely should be able to carry it away!

Also, those who want to drop off cardboard boxes for recycling are reminded not to drop them with the other recycle materials, but drive on up beside the former vocational shop where the cardboard bales are located. This will save one handling and valuable time for the employees charged with getting the materials ready for the salvage man. Personally, we usually take ours on into the building and drop them right in front of the baling machine.

Last Wednesday morning we were on the road both to and from Enterprise during the post-storm time when the tornadoes were hitting in Geneva, Houston and Dale counties. It was kind dark because of the clouds and rain, but twice it got so dark we began looking around for that twister which was surely coming our way. Thank goodness it wasn't there because automobiles are not a good place to be during such a wind. We have been awful close to a number of tornadoes during our lifetime, but have never actually seen the funnel cloud... nor do we care to, unless it would give us a chance to take cover and save the ol' hide to work and/or play another day.

Monday morning we listened to some local citizens complaining about city officials not getting rid of all the falling down buildings in town. We explained about the status of a new ordinance which, when passed in January, should clear the way for them to do this if politics don't get in the way too much. We suggest that those citizens who have reason to think a particular building should come down... contact your city officials and urge them to do their job, politics or no politics and do it across the board with no favorites.

The Alabama legislature will be back in session this month, and 1998 is election year. This can be good or it can be bad, according to how the people in the district relate to the lawmakers who are in office. Be sure you know how to contact your legislator to be able to voice your position on important measures before the lawmaker has mistakenly made commitments to someone else which are contrary to what the majority really wants. These officials respond far better to personal contacts or letters rather than to petitions gathered by energetic workers who get all their friends to sign up, regardless of where they live. Often these signers don't vote anywhere and that dilutes the effectiveness of the petition.

Happy New Year!

* * HAPPENINGS * *

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING. The New Brockton Town Council will hold its monthly meeting Monday, January 5, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in the council chamber located in New Brockton City Hall.

COUNTY BOE MEETING. The Coffee County Board of Education will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, January 8, 1998. The meeting will be held at the Central Office located in Elba beginning at 6:30 p.m. A work session will be held at 6:00 p.m. prior to the board meeting.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET. The annual Elba Chamber of Commerce membership banquet is scheduled for Saturday, January 24, 1998. The banquet will be held at the Elba High School. The guest speaker for the event will be novelist and screenwriter Robert "Bud" Mann. For additional information concerning the banquet contact the Chamber of Commerce at 897-3125.

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AUTOMOBILE HURDLES LEEVE... On Tuesday morning December 23, shortly after 9:00 a.m., the Elba Police Department received a call that a car had run off the levee behind the old county jail. Upon arriving on the scene, officers found that a car driven by Mary B. Sharpless, 85, of Elba, AL, had indeed run off the levee. Further investigation by police revealed that Mrs. Sharpless, after leaving Cook Chevrolet, had come down Claxton Avenue at an excessive speed, went through the dead end in front of G. A. Lindsey's law office, went up and over (cleared the top of the levee without touching it) the levee, landing several feet from the base on the river side. Mrs. Sharpless was taken to Elba General Hospital by the Elba Rescue Squad. She was later transferred to a Dothan hospital where she underwent surgery. According to reports, Mrs. Sharpless remains in the hospital in serious but stable condition. The accident remains under investigation by the Elba Police Department.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

DECEMBER 22 Thru DECEMBER 28, 1997

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, December 22, 1997, investigated the following incidents: two harassments, two disorderly conduct, one criminal trespass, one criminal trespass, one DUI, and one domestic disturbance.

The following arrests were made: two for disorderly conduct, two for resisting arrest, two for public intoxication, one for burglary, and one for criminal trespass.

Traffic citations issued were as follows: one for DUI, three for speeding, one for driving before obtaining a driver's license.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:
MONDAY, DECEMBER 22 - Disturbance reported on West Sawyer St. (1:32 a.m.); River stage - 8.8 feet (6:45 a.m.); Disturbance (domestic) reported on Teresa St. (5:29 p.m.).

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23 - River stage - 8.23 feet (6:27 a.m.); Wreck reported on levee behind old county jail (9:12 a.m.); Rescue and fire units dispatched to wreck on levee (9:12 a.m.); Alarm at Southeast Pharmaceuticals (4:48 p.m.); Disturbance reported in Brunson's Trailer Court (5:18 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 - River stage - 9.91 (6:40 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Guyton St. (2:53 p.m.); Minor wreck reported at the Big Bear (3:05 p.m.); Prowler reported at Beaver Dam Apts. (7:20 p.m.).

DEADLINE FOR SOCIAL NEWS IS MONDAY!!!

MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP. - Oubourne, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30
CITIZENS - 1:00-2:15
ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon
First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. 8:00 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday 6:00 p.m. City Hall
WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday 6:00 p.m. City Hall
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD 1st Thurs. 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building
MASONIC LODGE 179 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m.
BAND BOOSTERS 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. - Band Room @ Elba High School
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER Mon-Thurs. 12 noon & 12:30-2:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5658
COFFEE COUNTY CO-OP 1st Tues. 12:30-1:30
COFFEE REPUBLICANS WOMEN 3rd Wed. Noon - Coffey Inn, Enterprise
SPORTS AUTHORITY 1st Tuesdays 12:30-2:30 - City Hall Conference Room
AARP Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month
CIVIL AIR PATROL Every Monday 7:00 p.m. - Elba Airport-Dressel Burger.

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FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman
Terry Everett

Finding the U.S. Congress on the Internet

As public access to the internet increases, so has Congress' efforts to make the inner workings of the legislative branch more accessible to citizens via the World Wide Web. More than two years ago, the U.S. House of Representatives debuted its new website and its very useful on-line legislative-tracking service.

In January, the House is preparing to expand on-line access to bring you same-day votes for your Member of Congress.

Known as "THOMAS," the official Congressional on-line information service administered by the Library of Congress and named for the Thomas Jefferson, THOMAS will remain the principle internet link between Congressional activity and the public. You can reach it by logging into <http://thomas.loc.gov> through your internet connection.

Once you log on to the THOMAS system, you may scroll the menu of services available before proceeding to whatever activity interests you. Some of the options you can already browse on THOMAS include: "CONGRESS THIS WEEK" with its week-by-week preview of bills which are to be considered on the Floor, "BILLS" which profiles and describes in detail major legislation before the Congress; "CONGRESSIONAL RECORD" which offers actual text of Floor debate and speeches as published in the official Congressional Record; and "COMMITTEE INFORMATION" which offers full text of House and Senate committee reports which have been printed by the Government Printing Office.

Finally, for those who have been following my Congressional subcommittee's ongoing investigation into the Arlington National Cemetery burial waiver issue there is plenty of updated info on the web. You can access the House Veterans' Affairs Committee's web page at <http://www.house.gov/va> waiver.htm for the latest background and for the subcommittee statements in full.

Some new faces were present, and everyone enjoyed the refreshments and fellowship after the meeting.

Those attending were: Elba: Gene Kennett, Charles Kennett, Corrine Lowery, Aileen English, Iris McDowell, Cora McBride, Wanda Sasser, Mary Phillips, Marion Brunson.

Kinston: Ernestine Rhodes, Edna Phillips, Beatrice Cain, Sara Bowden, Hazel Weeks, Annie Pearl Siler.

Enterprise: J. Etta Wilson, Pat Hood, Peggy Stokes, Stephanie Whitehurst, Geraldine Saunders, Ada M. Jones, Peggy James, Julie Phillips, Helen Russell.

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J.C. Stewart receives 50 year pin recently

James Clinton Stewart was presented the 50-year Masonic pin on Sunday, Dec. 28, at 2 p.m. at his home.

Stewart became a member of Elba Masonic Lodge #170 on Dec. 11, 1947.

The pin was presented by District Lecturer Buford Flowers of Lodge #694, W/M Harry Young, and Secretary Harold Berry of Lodge #170.

Stewart is the father of two children: Linda Hudson of Montgomery and Rex Stewart, Wetumpka.

Those in attendance at the pinning ceremony were his wife Hilma; daughter Linda; stepson Cecil Cody and wife, Jeanette of Enterprise.

ESJC to offer Literacy and English classes

In cooperation with Southeast Alabama Adult Education Network, Enterprise State Junior College offers adult education instruction in literacy, basic reading, writing, math and preparation for the GED test.

Classes are taught at NO CHARGE at the following locations and times:

ESJC - Mondays and Wednesdays - 6 - 9 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays - 6 - 9 p.m.; Monday - 6 - 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday - 6 - 8:30 p.m.; Wednesday - 6 - 8:30 p.m.; Thursday - 6 - 8:30 p.m.

Elba Head Start - Mondays - 8 - 11 a.m. and Tuesdays - 3 - 7 p.m.
Elba Head Start - Tuesdays - 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Kinston High School - Wednesdays - 3:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Prison Volunteering - Coffee

For more information on any of these FREE courses, call 393-ESJC, Ext. 218 or 897-6285.

With the cold winter nights upon us, many home owners will be bringing firewood inside to burn in the fireplace. However, when you bring firewood inside, you may also bring in pests.

Most pests living in firewood are not a threat to people or furniture; they can be a nuisance as they emerge from the wood and begin to crawl or fly about the house.

Some pests that may hitch a ride inside on firewood are termites, wood-boring beetles and carpenter ants. Usually these pests will not infest structural wood or furniture inside the home. Centipedes, pillbugs, ground beetles, spiders, scorpions and wood cockroaches may hide or overwinter beneath bark and also may emerge from wood brought inside.

You can control firewood pests by good management of the firewood. Don't spray the wood with insecticides because harmful vapors can result when the wood is burned. Also, burn older wood first to shorten the time infestations could establish.

Only bring in the amount of wood you plan to burn immediately.

In Memory Of



Love Lives On

Those we love remain with us. For love itself lives on. And cherished memories never fade.

Because a loved one's gone... Those we love can never be more than a thought apart. For as long as there is memory, you will live in our heart.

We love and miss you, Troy. Daddy, Mom, Todd, Tracey, Amanda, Brooke and Shelby.

If I Could Be With You Right Now
If I could be with you right now, There's much I'd do and say. To let you know you're dearly missed.

More so each passing day. I'd bake you a cake with a heart full of love. Then I'd stir in a hug or two, I'd add a full cup of kisses. Especially for you, my son.

I'd sift in a lifetime of happiness. For all the things you were, And frost it with my loving prayer. Then hand my LOVE to you.

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Coffee County Schools Menu

Jan. 5-9, 1998

BREAKFAST
Monday - Juice, Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Milk
Tuesday - Milk, Juice, Jelly, Toast, Scrambled Eggs
Wednesday - Milk, Juice, Sausage & Gravy, Biscuits
Thursday - Milk, Juice, Cereal, Jelly, Toast, Cheese Grits
Friday - Milk, Juice, Cereal, Jelly, Blueberry Muffin

LUNCH
Monday - Chicken Fingers, Pepperoni Pizza, Corn on Cob, Green Beans, Apple Crisp, Rolls, Milk
Tuesday - Roast Beef Sandwich, Corn Dog, Breaded Okra, Whole Potatoes w/Sauce, Apple Sticks, Milk
Wednesday - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Turkey Sandwich, Vegetable Strips, English Peas, Fruit, Ritz w/Peanut Butter, Garlic Bread, Milk
Thursday - Corn Dog Nuggets, Barbecue Sandwich, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Canned Fruit, Cookie, Milk
Friday - Fish Krispie, Baked Pork Chop, Veg. Sticks w/Dip, Butterbeans, Fruit, Rolls, Macaroni & Cheese, Milk

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Located on U.S. Hwy. 84 E. of Opp, AL, December 31, 1997 will be The Bush Family from Red Level, AL, and The Williamson Family of Crestview, FL.

7:30 P.M. in the Family Life Center (The Metal Building Behind the Church.) Everyone is cordially invited to come and enjoy this special event. No Admission Charge!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Marvin,

On behalf of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, I would like to thank everyone who helped make Christmas in Elba a success.

Many people contributed their time and energy to the beautification of the court square and to the success of the Christmas Festival.

Elba citizens are truly appreciated, and without their support "Christmas in Elba" would not have been the festive, down-home Christmas event that our wonderful town is noted for.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Renita Marler, Executive Director
Elba Chamber of Commerce

Dear Editor,

The recent flurry of activity surrounding the topic of tort reform can only mean one thing: the advent of another general session of the Alabama Legislature. Throw into the mix the fact that it is also an election year, and Alabama citizens can only hope they survive the attack on their legal rights upon which the tort reform debate usually centers.

Thus, it was particularly enlightening to read recently that Montgomery Mayor Emory Folmar cited the fact that "without some degree of tort reform... it could have been much worse" when he announced the City of Montgomery was settling a \$10 million wrongful death lawsuit.

The mayor stated the \$641,000 paid to the inmate's family was "a fair settlement for the city and the family of the man."

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Views from...

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melanie was sitting up front with me last weekend and made the statement "Daddy, you know I didn't get one single toy for Christmas." I had to think about it for a minute, because she did get a lot of presents from Santa, as well as Mom and Dad. However, I guess she was right, because the closest thing she got to a toy must have been a small board game that her Grandma sent. Melanie has enough toys upstairs to start her own store, but her statement did kind of get to me, and before school starts back I'm sure she'll get some type of toy to play with.

What's ahead for the new year?

***The Elba Tiger basketball team posted a 5-3 record prior to the holidays, and taking a look down the rest of the schedule I can see the Tigers winning maybe three or four more games. Elba has a schedule left that includes such teams as Enterprise, Clayton, Headland, Hillcrest, Opp and Georgiana, and while Coach Marlon Johnson has made winners out of late February.

***The Lady Tigers owned a 3-9 record at the break, and the break came just in time for the Lady Tigers, as in their final game before the break the girls looked tired both mentally and physically. The girls on this year's team have had to learn a lot through hard hours of practice, and by playing a lot of games in a very short time. Coach Leroy Carley has taught the girls the basics of the game, and maybe soon they'll put those lessons to use and start playing winning basketball.

***The Alabama Crimson Tide will start the new year with a revamped coaching staff and a new dedication from the players and coaches alike to make certain the '97 disaster won't happen again. The new coaches should pump some new life into the Tide system, which can't hurt, however, with a very tough schedule ahead and some youngsters being counted on to be leaders from day one, it could be another rugged season for the folks up in Tuscaloosa.

***I talked with a Clemson fan over the holidays and turned down a chance to buy a couple of tickets for this week's Peach Bowl. First off, I'm not a Clemson fan or an Auburn fan, and even though I'm sure the Georgia Dome will be rocking, I can rest on my sofa, never miss a play, and just get up and go to bed when the game is over. I guess I really am getting old.

***Oh yea, HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

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Sports

By state sports writers

Johnson named to 3A All-State team

The Alabama Sports Writers Association released its 1997 "High School All-State" football team last week and included on the honored list were Elba's Wesley Johnson and Brantley's Lucius Hill.

Johnson, a 6-2, 190-pound, senior, made 88 tackles for the Tigers during the '97 season, recorded 9 sacks, 2 interceptions and scored 3 defensive touchdowns.

Hill, a 6-4, 205-pound, senior, anchored the aggressive Bulldog defense and led the Bulldogs back into the 1A playoffs and the area championship.

Other area players named to the All-State team included Luverne wide-receiver Mel Willis, a 6-3, 180-pound senior, and Luverne place-kicker Shannon Samples, a 6-2, 205-pound senior.

Area players receiving Honorable Mention included: Class 5A

Antonio Richards, OL, Charles Henderson; Laquatus Justice, LB, Opp, Class 4A - Wesley Elmore,

LB, Geneva; Class 3A - Albert Kilgore, RB, Rehoboth; Fred Baxter,

OL, Headland; Class 2A - Keon Carter, QB, Luverne; Buck Jones,

TE, Luverne; Bobo Lowery, DL, Luverne.

Ware and Boyd lead Elba teams in scoring stats

The Elba Tigers and Elba Lady Tigers are in the midst of a two-week holiday break from hardcourt action, but both teams have played hard throughout the early part of the season, and both have several players that are enjoying fast starts.

The Tigers carried a 5-3 record into the break, and through eight games have been led by the scoring of freshman center Tim Ware, who has averaged 12.3 points per game. Eric Jordan follows closely with a 9.1 scoring average and is followed by Marcus Siler (8.7), Mark Wicker (7.7), Derrick Thigpen (4.4) and Courtney Robinson (4.4).

The Lady Tigers own a 3-9 mark at the break and have been led in scoring by sophomore forward Vaughan Boyd, with a 6.7 average. Telisha Daniels follows with a 6.2 point average, and is followed by Lindsey Jared (5.8), Roshanda McKinnon (5.6) and Kendra Vaughan (4.0).

Both teams will return to action next Tuesday night when they host the Florala Wildcats.

New Brockton settles for 4th in tournament

The New Brockton Gamecocks were forced to settle for fourth place in the Andalusia Christmas Tournament last week after falling to the Enterprise Wildcats 61-46, in the consolation game.

Kellen Cole paced the Gamecocks with 13 points, while Eric Smith scored 16 for the Wildcats.

Andalusia won the tournament title with a 75-69 win over the Opp Bobcats.

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Senior Citizens
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meet recently

Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia St. met Dec. 18 at the HRDC Building on Factory St. for their Christmas party and luncheon.

Some members were absent, but one member, Mrs. Zedie Bouyer, was back after a long absence.

Gifts were exchanged and visitors welcomed to the meal of turkey, ham and all the trimmings!

Those attending were: Mattie Lou Goodson, Ruthie Blanton, Shelia Hawn, Mary Suley, Zedie Bouyer, Ernestine Rhodes, Iris McDowell, Aileen English, Kathleen McCollough, Corrine Lowery, Annie Pearl Carpenter, Odell Reeves, Merle Bolding, Mozell McCormick, Cora McBride, Elaine Roberts, Tina Roberts, Wayne Suley, Matt Brunson, Mike Brunson, Frank McCollough, Mary Phillips, Wanda Sasser.

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Mt. Vernon Assembly of God is located north of Elba, off Hwy. 189, on Co. Rd. 330. Everyone is invited.

WORSHIP AT THE
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WITH THE BIBLE

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WHERE ART THOU?
WHERE IS THY BROTHER?

The first question of the Bible came from God Himself as He called to fallen Adam, hiding in fear from His presence: "Where art thou?" (Gen. 3:9).

Adam and Eve made a great mistake in running and hiding from God, for their plight was hopeless without Him. But none of Adam's children have done any better than he. In Psalm 14:3 we find the Lord scouring the earth, and it were, "to see if there were any that did understand [their need] and seek God," but the answer was, "No, not one."

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***Scripture: Proverbs 14:1-35
***Thinking of you, praying for you: the Woods, Walker, and Stoner families; Hannah Coleman, Ella M. Brooks, Janie Donald, Catherine Johnson, George Capell, Robert Coleman, Johnnie Daniels, Pearl Tillis, Evelyn Manning, Lou Head, Rev. Henry Ewing, Rev. Charles Lane, Donald McBride.

***December Birthdays: Calvin Carpenter - Dec. 5, Maryetta Carpenter - Dec. 8; Leo Brown - Dec. 23, Travis Musgrove - Dec. 23, Selena Musgrove - Dec. 26, Alice Musgrove - Dec. 28, Africa Tricha Wood - Dec. 28, Ashley McCollough - Dec. 31.

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